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maters, to prepare a new electoral roll and new issue of electoral rights for the federal elections, to equalise election duties, to retain duty stamp revenue, and to utilize the savings bank system. No difficulty was experienced in getting these measures through Parliament. It is a gratifying circumstance that on all sides a disposition was evinced to facilitate the operations of the Federal Government. Not the least important of the Parliamentary provisions affecting federation was one declaring that membership of the State and the Federal Parliaments was incoincident. Owing to the passing of this body of legislation we are now prepared to take our part in federation with all due safeguards for local interests. In connection with this subject, though it did not come before Parliament for an expression of opinion, there was the report of Mr. Oliver as Royal Commissioner upon the sites for the federal capital.

In public works proposals and references to the Standing Committee the session was so fruitful that alarm was excited as to the danger of a fresh outbreak of borrowing and spending. Domestic legislation of the more general type was not a strong feature of the session. A bill and one of the more whole well-conceived measures of local government, introduced by Mr. See, was talked to death. A bill designed to reasonably protect journalists from speculative actions of libel was passed by the Upper House and almost unanimously rejected by the Lower. Free trade, fisheries, public works, and the various bills, and the proposals of this class also failed to secure legislative approval. The finances of the colony were happily so flourishing that no difficulty faced the Government in connection with them. The minor proposals of the Premier were carried, and the financial legislation of the session caused but little opposition. Though Mr. Reid attacked the administration, the Opposition was naturally pleased to find that his policy of free trade and direct taxation showed such excellent results that the present Treasurer, who had been his adversary all through the period of his administration, could not but adopt and profit by his measures. The session came to an end in a long and interesting debate on the subject of the Commonwealth, and the still remains uncertain what will be the course of local politics in the few months before the effluxion of the life of this Assembly. It may be said, however, that this Parliament has well and truly carried out its mandate from the people, which was to secure federation.

While these larger features of the year's progress were declaring themselves, New South Wales has been passing through some trying climatic experiences. In the early part of the year the colony suffered severely from the prolonged dry season, and high temperatures with burnt-up pastures were the rule. Yet the agricultural interest gave the year a happy ending. The Government Statisticians for the year returned the number of acres under wheat as 1,910,530 as compared with 1,840,979 for that preceding. It was further expected that the yield would be the largest yet harvested in New South Wales, the estimate being 17,185,000 bushels. The average for the previous 10 years stood at 10 bushels per acre, while that for 1900 stood at 12.6 bushels. The rains towards the end of the year came opportunely, and the record for the 12 months exemplifies once more the remarkable recuperative powers of the colony. In the Western interior stock suffered considerably for want of water. From the Darling, Boreen, and Eyre, and the other districts the news was discouraging in this respect, and with dry waterholes and a shade temperature known to have ranged as high as 120 degrees in exceptional cases this may be readily enough understood. The experience the pastoral country has passed through calls attention once more to the necessity for the giving of more systematic attention to the question of irrigation, fall as it is of the most reassuring promises for the future of the West.

The trend of the banking and mercantile affairs has reflected the favorable conditions of the colony. The high prices received for the wool clip of 1899, together with the proceeds of the good wheat harvest of that year, fed every industry. The large income from the possession of the producers could not have any other influence. And even when in the early spring a reputation of the drought seemed imminent, concurrently with a fall in the price of wool, the lasting effects of the larger monetary circulation were apparent in the continuance of a cheerful tone in business circles generally. In November and December removed all doubt of a good season over the coast and tablelands, and improved the prospects in some parts of the drier country beyond. And the year closes with distinctly better prospects. In twelve months the banks of issue added £1,917,772 to their deposits, and the revival of industry is apparent in the increase of £277,370 in the overdrafts by them. The savings banks supplemented their deposits by £200,000, or 5 per cent, exclusive of additions from interest, testifies that the increase of wealth has permeated the community. And this is further evident from the easy subscription of £1,000,000 in Treasury bills to the Government, besides about £100,000 on the funded stock. The leading banks have been able to add 1 per cent. to their dividends paid to their shareholders. And the general improvement in all co-operative enterprise may doubtless be taken to reflect the prevailing features of individual business undertakings. Certainly for two or three months past the Stock Exchange was quiet; and, since prices have been very high, it is now difficult to see how the situation generally is a sound one. Though wool has gone rather low, there are indications of recovery. Prices of most other productions of the colony are high, and on the whole the commercial outlook is encouraging.

MORE TROOPS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.
The Imperial Government's request that the colonies should keep their contingents up to the original number shows that the South African war is by no means over yet. Of course the new addition necessary for the mounted infantry is to be taken as largely representing the invasion. Australians have proved themselves invaluable in this branch of the service, and, as we know, the departure of our troops from the seat of war was not regarded with favour by the military authorities. The question of the sending of more troops is one which will require careful consideration at the hands of the Governments. There are numbers of men invalided home who are ready and willing to rejoin the army in South Africa, and besides these there are many who are eager to experience actual warfare. On the other hand, it may fairly be remembered that when the colonies offered

troops a year ago for the South African war they did not contemplate the long duration of the conflict, or the necessity of keeping the contingents in full force. The population of Australia can hardly be regarded as large enough to permit of our sending men away in continuous batches. But these are points which may well be left to the adjudication of the Premier. Our men are ready enough to volunteer, and the comfortable fact that they will be sent to South Africa to fight the war against any possible invaders. For the rest, it is to be noted that the request of the Imperial Government, founded as it is upon the opinion of the leaders of the army, is in itself a complete reply to the accusations recently brought against the Imperial Government would go out of its way to request the further co-operation of Australia if the soldiers who we have already sent to South Africa were such as their adverse critics have represented them.

A CITY OF AMUSEMENTS.

During the week which begins to-day another city of amusements is being reared, but the people are more generous than for the most exacting demands that may be made. Apart from the official list of events drawn up, there are so many additional independent shows that the nightster will have a large choice. The theatres alone provide a rich and varied bill of fare ranging from grand opera to the most commonplace of good old-fashioned melodrama. A good number of the theatres are, moreover, included in the wide programme. Race meetings at Randwick and Rosehill are provided for lovers of this form of sport, and numerous excursions to popular harbour resorts are mentioned in our advertising columns. These in themselves are sufficiently attractive; but together with the many events of the week, the programme we have before us is a gala week of bewildering extent. Each day is marked off for several events of note. This evening religious ceremonies are appropriately take the first place. Both at St. Andrew's Cathedral and at St. Mary's Cathedral solemn services are to be held, and large numbers of worshippers will be certain to attend. On Tuesday the great attraction will be found in the splendid procession and fireworks in ceremony, and at night the city will be richly illuminated. For each succeeding day and night during the week ample provision has been made, and on the score of entertainment our visitors should have nothing to complain of. One pleasing feature in the entire programme is the arrangement with the managers of the leading theatres to provide free matinees on Friday afternoon next for the children of deserving poor, aged poor people, and inmates of the principal charitable institutions. This thoughtful act will undoubtedly meet with hearty appreciation.

COMMONWEALTH NUMBER OF THE "SYDNEY MAIL."—The special number of the "Sydney Mail," now ready, commemorating the accomplishment of Australian federation, is certainly one of the most interesting and instructive of the press in Australia. The scheme of the "Mail" is to publish a series of 12 numbers, each devoted to a different aspect of the federation. The first number, which is now ready, is devoted to the general history of the federation. It contains a full and complete account of the process, from the first steps towards federation to the present day. It is a most valuable and interesting work, and one which should be read by every Australian. The "Mail" is a most valuable and interesting work, and one which should be read by every Australian.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—On Friday next the Governor-General will receive addresses of welcome from federal and other bodies. His Excellency expects that the state of the Commonwealth will be a good one, and that the prospects of the country are bright. He is also expected to receive a large number of visitors, and to be present at a number of public functions. His Excellency is a most popular and successful Governor-General, and his presence in Australia is a great asset to the Commonwealth.

CHINESE-MAN FURNITURE.—The Minister for Works has the belief that the Government of the colony should set an example, not only with regard to the rate of pay and hours of labour, but also with regard to the quality of the work. He is also expected to receive a large number of visitors, and to be present at a number of public functions. His Excellency is a most popular and successful Governor-General, and his presence in Australia is a great asset to the Commonwealth.

ARRIVAL OF AN AUSTRIAN WARSHIP.—The Austrian ironclad "Seydlitz" arrived in Sydney on Friday last. The ship is a most powerful and modern vessel, and is the largest of its kind in the world. It is expected to remain in Sydney for a few days, and then to proceed to other parts of Australia. The arrival of the "Seydlitz" is a great event for the colony, and is expected to attract a large number of visitors.

A WOMAN'S DEATH.—The City Council and a jury of inquest have been holding an inquest into the death of a woman named Sarah Barker, aged 25 years, who died at the institution on Friday. The inquest was held on Saturday last, and the jury returned a verdict that the death was caused by natural causes. The woman was a native of New South Wales, and was employed as a domestic servant.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

GALES IN GREAT BRITAIN.

THE WORST FOR YEARS.

MANY WRECKED.

LONDON, Dec. 29. The worst gale was the worst experienced in Great Britain for years. Many wrecks occurred.

A mountainous sea drove the steamer "Princess Hill" on the rocks at Porthcove, where she broke in halves. Of the crew of 35 men all perished except one. Thirteen people perished in the Bristol Channel on the Cornwall coast. Seventy barges broke adrift on the Thames.

COMMISSIONS FOR COLONIALS.

LONDON, Dec. 29. The following commissions have been gazetted:

Queensland.—Private R. Sleight, Cheshire Regiment; Private H. Collinson Morley, Lancashire Fusiliers. South Australia.—Private A. F. Wilson, Liverpool Regiment. New Zealand.—Corporal D. B. Hewitt, East Lancashire Regiment; Corporal G. H. Boller, Hampshire Regiment; Sergeant C. A. Hawkins, 11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars; Sergeant T. H. Dawson, Border Regiment.

LARGE FIRE AT THE EAST INDIA DOCKS.

LONDON, Dec. 28. A large fire occurred at the East India Docks yesterday. A warehouse, of 4000 ft. with its contents, was destroyed. The fire broke out at 11.30 a.m. and was extinguished at 1.30 p.m. The loss is estimated at £100,000.

SKATING DISASTER IN AMERICA.

LONDON, Dec. 28. A skating disaster has occurred at Des Moines, in Iowa, United States. While 41 children were skating on the river ice broke, and they fell into the water. Forty-one of the children were drowned.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

LONDON, Dec. 28. Trials of Marconi's wireless telegraphy at the Cape were unfavourable owing to the dryness of the atmosphere. The wireless telegraph trials in England during recent gales were a great success.

BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION.

LONDON, Dec. 28. Mrs. Catherine Brodie, formerly of New Zealand, is suing a millionaire of Glasgow for £200,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage.

The jury has awarded Mrs. Catherine Brodie £2000.

BEER POISONING CASES.

LONDON, Dec. 28. The total number of deaths from the drinking of adulterated beer in the Manchester district is 85.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 29. The Wandell Copper Mines Company is being formed with a capital of £100,000. Shares to the value of £80,000 are being issued.

SILVER.

LONDON, Dec. 29. Bar silver is quoted at 25 5-16 pence ounce standard.

OBITUARY.

MAJOR SERPA PINTO.

LONDON, Dec. 29. The death is announced of Major Serpa Pinto, the celebrated explorer, aged 84 years. He was born in Portugal, and was a member of the Portuguese Army. He was a most successful explorer, and discovered many new lands. He died of a heart attack.

LORD WILLIAM BERSFORD.

LONDON, Dec. 29. The death is announced of Lord William Bessborough, V.C., aged 53 years. He was a most successful statesman, and was a member of the British Government. He died of a heart attack.

Lord William Bessborough, V.C., K.C.I.E., the third of the fourth Marquess of Bessborough, was born on May 20, 1846, and was educated at Eton. He joined the British Army, and was a member of the 1st Life Guards. He was a most successful soldier, and was a member of the British Government.

COLLISION AT ALBANY.

POLYMERISED AND SALAMIS. Albany, N.Y., Dec. 28. A collision occurred between a passenger train and a freight train at Albany, N.Y. The passenger train was carrying a large number of passengers, and the freight train was carrying a large number of goods. The collision resulted in the death of several people, and the destruction of a large number of goods.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Saturday. The afternoon 1000 feet was reached by the expedition. The weather was very good, and the expedition was very successful.

TO-DAY.

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Charles Tilyou on Saturday night, when special services by the troupe of the Theatre on Music temporarily replaced the favourite rendering of the music from the opera, and the choir was then able to sing the hymn of the day of the church services of the second act.

PALACE THEATRE.

A variety Company appeared in "A Romantic Man" at the Palace Theatre on Saturday night. The troupe of the Theatre on Music attracted a crowded audience, the prettiest of the troupe being the most popular. The troupe filled some time before the curtain rose and the first act of the evening comedy. These scenes were on Wednesday.

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By order of the Board,
CHAS. H. B.

Sydney, 22nd December, 1900.

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